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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR UPDATING A FAR  
CLIPPING PLANE IN ASSOCIATION WITH A HIERARCHICAL DEPTH BUFFER

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(PATENT APPLICATION-37 C.F.R. § 41.37)

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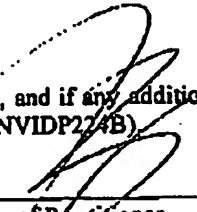
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